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In re Application of

Gilad ALMOGY, et al.

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For: VARIABLE ANGLE ILLUMINATION WAFER INSPECTION SYSTEM

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Al [Page 1, after the title, please insert the following:]

RELATED APPLICATIONS

this application claims priority from U.S. Provisional Patent Application No. 60/149,215, filed August 16, 1999, and is incorporated herein by reference.

REMARKS

This application is being amended to insert the related application information. Entry of this preliminary amendment is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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